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Ikuo Kato et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING RAW
MATERIAL BEANS DRINKS AND SOLID
FERMENTED FOOD

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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